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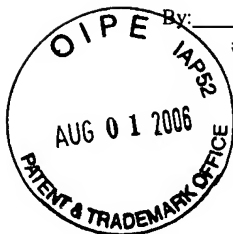
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/633,789

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: SCREENING ASSAYS FOR
COMPOUNDS THAT CAUSE
APOPTOSIS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A three-month petition for extension of time to extend the period of response to on or before July 22, 2006 accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.